

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert W. Childers, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this response. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.